

1. Is shopping a pleasant activity or a waste of time for you? Explain.
2. What kind of shops are there in the area where you live?
3. What kinds of shops do you like going to? Why?
4. Are you thrifty or a big spender? Explain.
5. How often do you buy clothes?
6. Do you ever buy things via the Internet? Why?
7. What is the most expensive thing you have ever bought? Was it worth it?
8. Can people become addicted to shopping?
9. Given the choice, would you rather buy imported or domestic products? Why?
10. Is it common in your country to haggle over a price when shopping?

Slovakia imports a lot of products from different countries from all over the world and exports mainly **vehicles**, **machinery**, electrical **equipment**, metal, chemicals and plastic. Slovak customers are encouraged to buy **domestic products** which are often of better quality than imported ones and available for **reasonable** prices. Buying domestic products has a positive effect on **supply** and **demand** in our market which supports our own economy.

9. Which products does Slovakia export to different countries?
10. Why should we purchase domestic products rather than imported ones?